

Hi,

I am a special educator in support of HB 5558. I teach students with autism spectrum disorders at a school which provides applied behavior analysis. Establishing more needed services for them in PPTs can be a difficult process. I support this legislation as I have been a witness to the benefits applied behavior analysis can provide to individuals with autism. ABA has helped many of my students to build skills in social, communication, and daily living toward independence. Thank you.

**Matthew Clark**

**Assistant Special Education Teacher**

Connecticut Center for Child Development (CCCD)

925 Bridgeport Avenue

Milford, CT 06460

Phone#203.306.0005

Fax# 203.306.0006

Voicemail Box: 549

Email: [mclark@cccdinc.org](mailto:mclark@cccdinc.org)